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"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Read and Learn for Yourself.

Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, although but a few years introduced into this country, its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its wonderful success in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 400,000 bottles to the afflicted, *free of charge*, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your Druggist..... and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. eowdw

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

How to Test a Sewing Machine.

Get the several kinds of Sewing Machines sent to your own houses; try them yourselves; judge for yourselves; choose the best.

The "Raymond Sewing Machine" will on application," be sent on a trial competition with any or every Sewing Machine in the Province.

The agents of the "Raymond" confidently suggest this fair test, and feel assured that in futura, as in recent, such contests with some much vaunted machines, the "Raymond" will be the people's choice.

The "Raymond" will be sent free of charge to any part of the town on approval.

Call and examine the "Raymond," the handsomest and best, and easiest running Machine in the Province.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
Government street,
Sole Agents for B.C.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

TURKEY SHOOTING every day at the Victoria shooting gallery in Yates street. VanHoist & Etheridge.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

WE HAVE RECEIVED per last steamer a very choice variety of heavy winter jackets, Ulsters, waterproof cloaks, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, laces, wool goods, shawls, umbrellas, and a general assortment of goods suitable for present season. BROWN & WHITE, Government Street.

MR. R. B. THOMPSON, Dentist, has removed to his office in the Occidental Building, cor. Government and Fort streets (up stairs.)

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

Miscellaneous.

Notice to Sportsmen

CHARLES PARDOE
(Late with H. Short, Gunsmith,)

HAS REMOVED TO THE SECOND DOOR east of Langley & Co's, and has on hand

Fishing Tackle,
FIREARMS of Every Description,
AMMUNITION, Etc.
Guns Made to Order and Repaired.
YATES STREET, VICTORIA. no17

L. H. WILTON,
SAIL Maker,

Wharf Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Tents, Flags, Awnings, Covers, Bags Etc., made to order. no2 1m

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the public that he has removed his Washing & Ironing Establishment from Fort street to Blanchard street, corner of Johnson, where he hopes to receive the same liberal patronage he has hitherto enjoyed.
de2 TONG SING.

Columbia Steam
MATCH FACTORY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out

500 Gross Daily,

Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a

First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.

Orders from the Country promptly filled. Postoffice Box No. 141.
se16dw MANSON & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE DISPOSED of their retail business to Messrs CAMERON & ROSS, whom they cordially recommend to the confidence and patronage of the public.

All claims against and all monies due the undersigned should be presented for settlement at Duck's Building, Johnson street, where for the present we shall continue a jobbing business.

J. RUEFF & CO.

CAMERON & ROSS

(Successors to J. RUEFF & Co.)

FAMILY GROCERS,

Government St., near Johnson,
VICTORIA, B. C.,

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE AND WELL selected stock of

Groceries and Provisions,

And respectfully ask a continuance of that patronage which has been so liberally bestowed on their predecessors. no30dw1m

J. T. PAPST,

FORT STREET,

(Store formerly occupied by J. Bagnall & Co.)

FAMILY GROCER

— AND —

Provision Dealer.

Goods Sent to Any Part of the City.
no15 1m

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

WILLIAM GRIMM,

Successor to S. Duck,

CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,

n21 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.
HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Hides 13 cts. per lb.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
jo8 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Insurance.

THE STANDARD
Life Assurance
COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE, ... EDINBURGH

Assets Upwards of £5,000,000 Stg.
Revenue £770,000 per Annum.

Rates of Assurance for British Columbia:
ASSURANCES OF £100.

Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium Without Profits.	Annual Premium With Profits.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
25	1 19 8	2 3 3
30	2 5 2	2 9 4
35	2 11 10	2 16 7
40	3 0 0	3 5 6
45	3 10 9	3 17 3
50	4 5 3	4 13 0

Every information regarding the Company may be had on application to the Agents, the Local Board at Victoria having power to pass proposals without reference to the Head Board.

Board of Directors at Victoria:
J. F. McCREIGHT, Q.C., Chairman,
A. J. LANGLEY, Esq., J.P.
C. S. JONES, Esq., Accountant Bk. Br. Columbia,
E. GRANCINI, Esq., Merchant.

Agents and Secretaries to the Board:
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WHARF STREET. de15

NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMP'Y,
Established 1836.
CAPITAL, Three Millions Sterling.

HEAD OFFICES . . . LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Fire Insurance Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium by

FINDLAY, BURNAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia,
WHARF ST., VICTORIA.
no18 1m

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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MARINE INSURANCE.

The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASure, Commissions, Profits, &c.

Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.
Established, ... 1782.
Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.

THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

Victoria Hide Depot.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

W. C. Robinson,
GENERAL AGENT,
Government St., opp. Hook & Ladder House,
Victoria, B.C. P.O. Box 248.

CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER, RENT AND Debt Collector, Deeds and Documents of every description Drawn, Copied, etc. se16 3m

For Sale—To Let.

EXCELLENT LAND
For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,

Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in

New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large tent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with

Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.

To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Further particulars will be furnished on application here to ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

FOR SALE.

THE STOCK IN TRADE, STORE AND FURNITURE of the late Samuel E. Smith, Trader, Stanley, B. C. For particulars apply to WALTER BUDD, Stanley.
de.3 Or to HUGH ROSS, Barkerville.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, for settlement.

WALTER BUDD, HUGH ROSS, } Executors.
Stanley, B C., 1st Dec., 1877. de13w

FOR SALE.
A RARE CHANCE.

THE ENTIRE

FURNITURE & APPOINTMENTS,

Goodwill, Fixtures, Gas Fittings,
And everything complete, in perfect order, of the well-known premises

St. George Hotel.

The House is supplied with everything necessary to run the same, not requiring the outlay of one dollar.

For full particulars enquire on the premises.
de12 JNO. J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

Furnished Room To Let.

BRICK BUILDING Pandora street, two doors above Quadra. Apply at
no7 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Irtard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

FOR SALE.

CHOICE FRUIT TREES

IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.

L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
no3 3m

FOR SALE.

TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
de14 Government St.

A Pre-emption Claim

AT COMOX BELONGING TO THE UNDERsigned can be bought for $-50 cash, any time before Monday next, 17th inst. If not then sold, the property will be withdrawn from the market altogether. [de14] W. R CLARKE.

LODGINGS

FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN, WITH OR without Board. Apply at
no13 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

TO LET.

A BRICK STORE, 60x18 FEET, SITUATED on Johnson street. Apply to THOS. SHOTBOLT,
de16 On the Premises.

Educational.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Lost.

Certificate of Deposit.

WE HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC AGAINST negotiating a Certificate of Deposit in favor of Bernheim & Marks, in the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, dated October 4th, 1876, and numbered 15X33, for $643.76, and endorsed by the above firm, as the same has been lost.

BERNHEIM & MARKS.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21, 1877. no25dw1m*

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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J. CARSTAIRS,
Upholsterer, Paperhanger and French Polisher,
RESIDENCE—FORT STREET, next Temperance Hotel.

N. B.—Sofas, Chairs, etc., Restuffed, Carpets made and laid, Pianos resilked, etc., etc. no18

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of William Cosgrove Milby, Esq., a Member of the Electoral District of Kootenay, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
no4 Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877. JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw3m

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL REquest that all accounts due at London House be paid to them at their office, Wharf street, before the 31st December no30

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO NOON OF the 29th instant, and will be received at the office of the undersigned, for supplying Race Rocks Lighthouse and the Lightship off Fraser River with provisions, &c., as per schedule, which can be seen on application and also terms of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
B. C. Agency, Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1877. de5

REMOVAL.
MR. THEODORE DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO ALLSOP & Co's building, corner Government and Bastion streets. de5

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LE. LOWENBERG,

Notices.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the County Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria.

In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his creditors, and on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a Confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of November 1877. CHARLES H. TREHART,
By A. T. D. McELMEN,
de2 His Attorney ad litem.

ASSESSMENT ACT, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School and Property Tax for the Year 1877 is past due, and all parties whose tax s are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.
CLINTON, Nov. 28, 1877. de6dw

Dancing Class.



YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wishing for instruction in Fancy Dances and Quadrilles will find it to their advantage to call at the old Gymnasium Hall, View street, every Tuesday and Friday Evening at 8 o'ck. TERMS:—$3 per month in advance; Single Lesson 50 cents; Ladies Free and parents invited.
no25 FRITZ SPOHR.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO HIE LEE, Cormorant street, are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 31st December, 1877, as after that date they will be given into the hands of a Collector; and all persons having claims against him are requested to present them on or before that date.
no29td HIE LEE.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Take Notice

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY ON THE 24th instant for a license to sell Wines, Liquors, &c., by retail, on the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, for the ensuing six months, commencing from the 1st January, 1878.

Dated 13th day of December, 1877.
de14 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

Licensing Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing certificates for Licenses to sell spirits, &c., by retail in the City of Victoria will be held on Monday, 24th December, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers, corner of Government and Broughton streets WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 8, 1877. de9

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Slouchs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880 and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum; and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ¾ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works. E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. de2

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (1) west, and Ranges one (1) two (11) and three (111 east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

Reward Offered!

WHEREAS WE HAVE A JUDGMENT from the Supreme Court of British Columbia against one **A. H. Prince**, of Cassiar, for several hundred dollars, and are desirous of serving a process upon the said A. H. Prince, and are unable to ascertain his whereabouts Now, if any person will give to our Attorney, **Mr. Theodore Davie**, such information as will enable us to serve the said Prince with papers, provided he is still in British Columbia, such person will be paid the sum of **Twenty Dollars** for the information.

WRIGHT & CALLBREATH.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1877. de11dw1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.
Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 19TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

GREAT BRITAIN'S DIFFICULTY AND OPPORTUNITY.

Affairs in the East have assumed the proportions of a crisis. The Turks are whipped, utterly. There is no hope for them. Their armies are either captured or hemmed in. Another well-equipped Turkish army could not be placed in the field. Were there the men they could not be officered. There is nothing now to oppose the onward march of the Russians to Constantinople from two sides save the remnant of beaten armies and a few cities that will probably surrender as did Kars when fairly beleaguered. Whatever may have been the opinion of the world when the war first broke out, it is now plain that neither Germany, nor Austria, nor Italy will stir a finger to preserve the territorial integrity of Turkey, and should Great Britain seek to befriend Turkey at this terrible crisis will the rest of Europe look on unmoved? It is certain that Great Britain will not suffer Russia to take Constantinople. Let no man run away with the idea that Turkish interests are alone compromised by the present position of affairs in the East. The questions at issue do not turn on the mere matter of the possession of more or less real-estate by the Russian Empire. It is Great Britain's Eastern Empire that is at stake at Constantinople. Her commercial supremacy in the Mediterranean is threatened. With Armenia and the valley of the Euphrates in Russian hands one avenue to India is closed to British commerce forever. With the Black Sea converted into a Russian lake and the Bosphorus into a Russian canal how long will the route to India *via* the Suez Canal remain open to Great Britain? Not a moment longer than Russia can wrest it from her. What is England's position to-day? She stands practically alone—without an ally on the continent of Europe whose assistance she can reckon upon in case of need. If she goes to war with Russia she must fight her, and perhaps some other Power, alone. The telegraph mentions a rumor that the Marquis of Salisbury and Earl Stanley have resigned. The Marquis is known as the peace member of the British Cabinet. If he has retired the voices of his colleagues are raised for war. The story of Derby's withdrawal is a mere stockjobbing report. We have said that Great Britain has no ally on the continent. We strongly suspect that more than one continental nation would be glad to see Great Britain's commercial and political supremacy destroyed, and it is by no means certain that she has not jealous foes who would be ready, as opportunity occurs, to rouse themselves to a state of activity. But if Great Britain has no allies in Europe, she has a host of allies in other parts of the world. We refer to her colonies. They are growing with a rapidity unparalelled. Soon they will have attained the proportions of powerful nations. What will be their *status* towards the Mother Empire then? Will they continue to be, as now, limbs partly severed from the trunk, having no cohesive qualities and awaiting the occurrence of the first storm to be blown away? or will they become more closely connected with the parent tree, ready and able to take their share of the buffeting of every wind that may blow? England has it in her power to change the nature of her relationship to the colonies. She should allow them to participate in the duty of governing the Empire. Representatives from the colonies should be admitted to seats at St. Stephen's, and take part in Imperial legislation just as representatives for boroughs and counties now legislate. With the privilege of legislation extended to the colonies would come the grave responsibility of shouldering a fair share of Imperial responsibilities and burthens. So when, as now, a great foreign war impended, Britons in every part of the world would spring to arms in defence of their common country. With the present anomalous relations that exist between Parent and Child Great Britain is bound to protect and fight for the Colonies, who, however, are under no obligations to fight for Great Britain except in defence of their own soil, and that obligation is one of self-preservation which the law of nature has implanted in every man's breast.

SERVIA.

The "villain of the piece" in the tragedy now being enacted in the East is Servia. A year and a-half ago she was in great distress. Incited to revolt against Turkish rule by Russian agents she soon lay crushed and bleeding at the feet of the Turks. Thousands of Servians had been butchered, towns destroyed and families scattered. The capture of Belgrade, the capital city, was imminent when the Servian Government appealed to the Great Powers to save her from further punishment. At the instance of Great Britain the hand of the Moslem was stayed and Servia was snatched from his grasp. Since war has broken out between Russia and Turkey Servia has evinced a disposition to side with the Russians, whilst protesting to Turkey that her intentions were pacific. During the seven or eight months the struggle has lasted Servia has backed and filled in the most disgraceful manner. News of a temporary success for the Russians would rouse the martial spirit of the people to the striking point, and armies would get ready to start for the tented field when intelligence of an opposite character would cause them to halt and Servia renewed her peaceful protestations. When the first assault on Plevna occurred Servia, anticipating a Russian success, got ready for war, but quickly changed her mind on hearing of Russian defeat. Two weeks ago her minister at Constantinople assured the Porte that Servia had only peaceful intentions. Simultaneously with the fall of Plevna he demanded his passports. Had the Russians sustained defeat instead of achieving victory Servia would have still been found professing peace. The value of a fair weather ally is at best doubtful. At the onset Roumania threw herself boldly into the thick of the fight, and accepted the chances of war. Servia hesitated and vacillated and protested until there was no longer any danger, and then, disregarding her pledges and professions to the Great Powers if they would save her from a merited castigation, proceeds to enter the blood-stained arena.

SHORTHORNS.

The invoice of shorthorn cattle recently sent over to England by Hon. Mr. Cochrane, the Canadian breeder, realized very large prices. For the "Third Duchess of Hillhurst" 4100 guineas was paid. The "Fifth Duchess of Hillhurst" brought 4300 guineas, the largest price ever paid for a shorthorn except for the "Duchess of Geneva," which sold in New York State some two or three years ago to an English breeder for 7000 guineas. These animals are all of fancy strains; but the shorthorn breeders of Great Britain never stop for a high prices if they find an animal that suits them. In California, says the San Francisco *Bulletin*, one rarely hears of a Shorthorn going for much above $1,000, although a few sales have been reported at higher figures. Of course, when a single animal sells for $20,000, that is a fancy price. But it has been said that breeders generally get back their money, even at such prices. There is a keen competition among shorthorn breeders for the best cattle, and sometimes a single animal, perfect at all points, will raise the character of the whole herd. The invoice sent by Mr. Cochran to England brought under the hammer £17,150, or more than $85,000. A considerable number of this noted breeder's cattle have found their way to California, and are among the best in the State, and one or two of the same strain are owned by Dr. Tolmie of Cloverdale near Victoria.

CONCERNING STEAMSHIP FARES.

Why is this thus? Passengers from San Francisco to Victoria, or from Victoria to San Francisco, are charged $20 in the cabin and $10 in the steerage. Passengers from San Francisco to Seattle, or from Seattle to San Francisco, are charged $15 in the cabin and $8 in the steerage. In this instance the good old rule of the further you go the more you pay, is reversed. Why? That is what, as Lord Dundreary would say, no feller can find out. It is said that the opposition between Portland and San Francisco being brisk fares are down, and that the P.M. Co., while running at regular rates to Victoria are carrying passengers at opposition rates to Seattle. This may or may not be the cause of the anomaly; but it seems very strange that passengers may travel 116 miles more with meals thrown in for from $2 to $5 less than they may travel 116 miles less. The way for up passengers to avoid the extra charge is to buy tickets for Seattle and step ashore at Victoria.

LORD BEACONSFIELD'S SPEECH ON THE CONTINENT.

Lord Beaconsfield's speech at the Guildhall has naturally attracted a good deal of attention abroad. It is stated to have been received with great satisfaction at Constantinople and at Pesth, while the impression made at Berlin is unquestionably unfavorable. The *Nord* says that in giving such prominence to the Porte and the Turkish reforms, Lord Beaconsfield encourages Turkey to fight to the last extremity for a programme condemned by Europe. This speech can only serve to prolong the war in the East. The *Nord* does not, however, think that it need give rise to a fear of other complications.

English Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

On Saturday there was a large gathering at Monckton Main, about six miles from Barnsley, to celebrate the winning of the well-known Barnsley coal on the estate of Lord Galway. The coal was found at a depth of 470 yards, and the first sod was cut on May 24, 1875, so that the sinking was done in a remarkably short time. About 300 persons sat down to dinner, the chair being occupied by Lord Galway. Lord Houghton was amongst the speakers.

Harry Kelley and Joseph Sadler, both of whom have held the championship of the Thames, once more appeared upon the river on Monday afternoon as competitors in a scullers' race between Putney and Mortlake, for 200*l.* aside. Very early in the contest Sadler took the lead, and won by about eight lengths in 24 minutes 15 seconds.

The anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot was celebrated in London in much the same manner as usual; but at Lewes, Hitchin, Exeter, and other places the merriment was upon a very extensive scale. In the three towns named there were processions and masquerades, which were participated in by huge assemblies of people, but from no district has there come any report of disturbances. A frightful accident, however, occurred at Wombwell Main village, near Barnsley, one man being almost decapitated, another fearfully injured, and two others almost blinded. Four young men, named Smith, Wild, Harper, and Charlesworth, were engaged ramming a cannon, having previously filled it with blasting powder. They were driving home the charge with a piece of iron when it exploded. The men were all leaning over the cannon watching the operation. The iron entered Smith's head and almost decapitated him, killing him on the spot. Wild had his skull fractured, and his brains protruded. His recovery is exceedingly doubtful. Harper was also cut about his head, Charlesworth was blinded by the powder, and he may lose his eyesight. The cannon was made out of pieces of rough iron, and had been discharged a short time before, and was quite hot.

The statistical editor of the Boston *Post* concludes that within the last year forty-two women have been kicked to death by brutal husbands. The husbands, he thinks, should be punished in kind, and for that purpose he suggests that the services of an able bodied, healthy mule should be obtained.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

PURCHASERS at the sale of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, on Monday and Tuesday, will please call at the office of J. P. Davies & Co., Wharf street, settle their bills and receive orders for their goods, which will be ready at 9 a.m.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de19 Auctioneers.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT
— AT —
Philharmonic Hall, Fort St.,
THURSDAY Evening, Dec. 27th, 1877.
Doors open at 7:30; Commence at 8 o'clock sharp.
Tickets 50 cents. Children half-price.
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GEO. F. TILBURY,
Veterinary Surgeon,
OFFICE:—G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria.
RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & BLANCHARD streets, where first-rate Loose Boxes can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them. de19

Hurrah!

HERE IS "OLD TOM" AGAIN!

Good News for the Youngsters!

SANTA CLAUS
As heretofore at the
PIONEER STORE,
Fort Street,
Toys Cheaper Than Ever!
The Usual RAEFLE on New Year's Eve, at 8 o'clock.
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BURSTED.
WILL WORK FOR MY BOARD AT ANYthing. Gasfitter by trade. Address,
de18 "G," COLONIST OFFICE.

NOTICE.
THE EXAMINATION OF THE PUBLIC and High Schools will be held at the School Buildings (head of View street) as follows:
Wednesday, the 19th inst.—The High School, commencing at 9 30 a.m.
Thursday, the 20th inst.—Boys' Department of the Public School, in the morning at 9:30; the Girls' Department, in the afternoon at 1 o'clock. de18

To the Members of the British Columbia Stock Board.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ONE THOUSAND SHARES of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, (being the third issue) will be offered on the Stock Board, on Saturday the 22nd instant, at 3 p. m., in lots of 100 Shares each, at an upset premium of $5 per Share.
By order of the Directors.
D. GUTMANN, Secretary.
Victoria, Dec 17th, 1877. de18

Charles Morton,
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,
TEMPORARY OFFICE, LANGLEY STREET,
STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMmission and every description of business connected with Stocks transacted. de18dw

THEATRE ROYAL.
LESSEE - - - - - JOHN JACK.
CHRISTMAS EVE, Thursday, Dec. 24,
ANNIE FIRMIN
— AND —
John Jack
Supported by a Splendid Dramatic Co.,
Will present Byron's great London Comedy of
"OUR BOYS!"
PRICES AS USUAL. de18

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for receiving Tenders for maintenance of a Ferry at the foot of Kamloops Lake, known as Savona's Ferry; also, for maintenance of a Ferry across the South Branch of Thompson River, near Kamloops, is extended from the 24th instant to 31st December, 1877.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 17th, 1877. de18

SOAP!
Home Manufactured
WHY IS IT BETTER THAN THE IMported Article?
BECAUSE it is made from the Best of Tallow without extracting the finer qualities, such as Stearine, Glycerine, etc., and is free from filling or adulteration of any kind.
Why should we Use It?
BECAUSE it thoroughly cleanses without hurting the fabric or hands. It is an industry that gives employment to our citizens and aids materially the prosperity of our country. Every pound we use we retain in our midst a portion of the Thirty Thousand Dollars that heretofore has annually been sent out of it for this article.
MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY
PENDRAY & CO.,
HUMBOLDT ST.,
de15 VICTORIA, B. C.

"SWEETS TO THE SWEET!"
Bon Bons
Of the Newest and Raciest Styles and Very LOW PRICED!
No PARTY a Success Without Them.
Call and Examine the following Varieties:
Skating Rink, Matrimonial Registery, Jester's Cosaque, Concealed Jewels, Spelling Bee, Jeweller's Shop, Costume Crackers & Happy Family.
☞ A Fine Assortment of HOLIDAY CAKES on hand and Made to Order.
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de15 tjal Fort street.

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

New Advertisements.

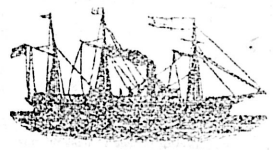
GREAT SALE OF
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY,
Silverware, &c., in Great Variety & VERY CHEAP at
C. REDFERN'S,
Government Street.

C. REDFERN begs to announce that HE HAS NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP HIS BUSINESS; but as his Stock is much larger than the requirements of his business demand, he will for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS offer the goods for sale at such prices as will defy competition, and invites the public generally to inspect his Stock, which is superior to anything of the kind ever imported.

GOLD WATCHES from $21; SILVER WATCHES from $12; | GOLD EARRINGS from $2 50 per pair; GOLD STUDS from $2 50 per set;

And other goods at equally LOW PRICES. Just received from the celebrated Manufactory of John Foley & Co. a splendid assortment of GOLD PENS, PENCILS and TOOTHPICKS. A great variety of MUSICAL BOXES playing 4, 6 & 8 Tunes.
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CARRYING H. M. MAILS.



The First-class Steamship
CITY OF PANAMA,
CAPTAIN - - - - - SEABURY.
Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco
On Friday, Dec. 21st,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.
All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Thursday at 5 p m.
For Freight or Passage apply to
de18 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

YALE DISTRICT.
TOWN OF LYTTON.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec 8th, 1877. de18

PUBLIC NOTICE.
YALE DISTRICT.
SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 31st December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three 3) years.
The ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake a distance of one mile below the said Lake.
A substantial ferry will be provided by the Government.
Tenders to state the rates of Toll for every—
Passenger,
Loaded animal,
Unloaded animal,
Freight waggons,
Spring waggons and buggies,
Cattle and horses,
Sheep, pigs and oats.
All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Nov. 23rd, 1877. de18

PUBLIC NOTICE.
YALE DISTRICT.
SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, the 31st December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a Ferry for the term of three (3) years across South Thompson River at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of Thompson River.
The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the two branches two miles up the South Thompson River.
The said ferry to be capable of carrying not less than five (5) pack animals and their loads.
Tenders to state the rent proposed and the rate of Toll for every—
Foot passenger,
Horse or mule,
Loaded animal,
Head of beef cattle,
And sheep, pig, or goat.
Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Nov 24th, 1877. de18

ADDITION
— TO THE —
London Bazaar
SPECIALTY!
Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Mirrors.
W. JONES & CO.
Having added to their present premises the adjoining two story brick building, will open it on
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With a Large Stock of the above goods.
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Ex PANAMA
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SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's
TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.
PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy, jy24 3m

NEW GOODS,
Ex Recent Arrivals.
RAISINS, Muscatels, Valencia & Sultanas.
CURRANTS, In 14lb. tins and in bulk.
CANDIED PEEL In 7lb. tins and in bottles.
NUTS, Almonds, Brazil, Barcelona, Walnuts and Peanuts.
Confectionery, Prunes, Figs,
SOAP—White and Blue, Mottled and Yellow,
VINEGAR—In Casks and in Bottles.
PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Coplands'.
Sardines, Salad Oil, Spice, Pepper,
And a general assortment of
Groceries and Provisions,
R. CARR,
de6 Wharf Street.

OH! WILLIE WE HAVE MISSED YOU!
WIFE—Well, home again, Willie! I had almost given you up!
WILLIE—Yes, I had almost given up, too; thought we should never get through—with this jury business.
WIFE—Take off your wet clothes and tell me how you got along.
WILLIE—Didn't get along at all; I was never called on.
WIFE—No; that's strange! I suppose they paid you anyway
WILLIE—Not a cent! I had to pay my own board and lodging too!
WIFE—Indeed! And where to pay Brown for running the farm while you were away?
WILLIE—Oh, I shall have to do that, I suppose.
WIFE—Well, that's justice with a vengeance; to us I think it a great injustice.
WILLIE—Never mind, it can't be helped; there were lots of others in the same fix.
WIFE—Yes, Willie; but that does not make our expenses any less. When Mr. What's-his-name, the member, comes round I'll talk to him and get him to fix the difficulty.
WILLIE—You bet; so will I. By the bye, I went into Warren's Store on Fort street, and bought something awfully cheap! See them—collars 75 cents per dozen. Cheaper than paper, ain't they?
WIFE (smiling)—Why, yes; and Gloves, too! Only fancy you getting Gloves; you must go to church on Sunday!
WILLIE—Certainly; go every Sunday now. And I want you, when you go down town, to go to Warren's and look at his stock; he has a little of all sorts. Notice those Geographies at 12½ cents each. He buys anything and everything; so when we want to sell up and clear out we will send for him. Here's his Card:
C. T. WARREN,
FORT STREET, Victoria, next door to Mr. de16 Finlayson, Grocer.

CHRISTMAS
GROCERIES & FRUITS
— ALSO —
Pork Sausage, Head Cheese, Bolognas, Fresh Lard.
Also—CHRISTMAS TURKEYS,
— AT —
Jos. Gosnell's,
DOUGLAS STREET.
Gosnell's Bacon will be ready in Six or Seven days. de16

I. O. O. F.
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VICTORIA Lodge No. 1, Columbia Lodge, No. 2, and Dominion Lodge No. 4, are requested to attend their different Lodges on the 17th, 19th and 20th instants, as business of importance will be brought forward.
By order of the Joint Trustees.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
de15 Secretary.

THE ANNUAL TEA MEETING,
In Connection with the First Presbyterian Church, will be held on
FRIDAY Evening, December 21st,
AT PHILHARMONIC HALL.
Tea Served at 7:30 P.M. TICKETS $1.
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Strayed into the Enclosure
OF THE UNDERSIGNED, A WHITE & BLACK 3 or 4 YEAR OLD STEER, rather wild and savage, with one broken horn and the right ear marked. The owner on proving property and paying charges may have the animal. If not claimed within **fourteen days** from date the said steer will be sold by public auction to cover damages and expenses. W. F. TOLMIE.
Cloverdale, 10th Dec., 1877. de11

Notice to Builders.
PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for the erection and completion of a Two-Story Brick Building, for the Masonic body of this City, may inspect the plans and specifications at my office any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Sundays excepted. Tenders will be received for the separate trades or for the whole work, not later than the 20th day of December.
Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE,
no24 Architect, Government street.

Wanted.

Situation Wanted
A YOUNG MAN, USED TO STORE AND Book-keeping, desires a situation in that or any other position of trust. Testimonials, etc., can be seen at the office of this paper. de16dwlm

Wanted
A FIRST-CLASS BISCUIT BAKER—Steady employment. Apply to
S. NESBITT,
de14 Corner Yates and Broad Sts.

Wanted
A MAN THAT UNDERSTANDS GARDEN work and general housework. Enquire at
de6 2w PARK HOTEL, Beacon Hill.

Employment Wanted
BY MRS. MITCHELL, CORNER OF BAY and Blanchard streets, as Nurse, House-cleaner, or to make herself generally useful. de6 1m

Wanted.
A NURSE CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE of a baby.
To a thoroughly competent and respectable person good wages will be paid. Address "J.D.P.," Post-office Box 246. de6

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For Christmas Holidays.



A SPLENDID LOT OF TURKEYS and Geese, bred and fed especially for the Holidays, 1877-78, by
GEORGE LINDSAY,
Lake District.
☞ Orders can be left at T. Nicholson's Store on Douglas street, near Cormorant. no24

Methodist Church Missionary Services.
THE ANNUAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION with the Methodist Church Missionary Society of Canada, will be held in the Pandora street Methodist Church as follows: Services in aid of the Mission Funds will be preached on Sunday morning the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. John Reid, M.A., of the First Presbyterian Church; and in the evening, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Wm. Pollard, Chairman of the District.
The Annual Missionary Meeting will take place on Thursday evening following, the 20th inst., on which occasion addresses will be delivered by the reverend gentlemen abovenamed, and other gentlemen, clerical and lay, who are expected to be present.
The services of the evening will be enlivened by appropriate music, in which Native and Chinese Choirs will take part.
The Chair will be taken at 7½ o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend. de13td

Mons. Verrue
HAS REMOVED HIS FRENCH CLASS to the Globe Hotel, Fort street. The classes will meet on
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock p.m.
Gentlemen and ladies who may wish Private Lessons in French on other days or evenings, will please drop him a postal card, and he will either call at their homes or will meet them at his classroom, Globe Hotel. de13 1m

WALNUTS.
W. R. CLARKE & CO. OFFER CHOICE WALNUTS for sale at
4 Cents per lb.
To close consignments. Nuts warranted Sound.
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VICTORIA SHOOTING GALLERY
YATES St., second door below Langley & Co.'s Drug Store,
WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS and the public at large that we have opened the above establishment and will endeavor to conduct the same to the satisfaction of our patrons.
No expense has been spared to make the Gallery one of the finest on the Pacific Coast.
The most improved Parlor Rifles and Pistols have been procured; also, Ball, Pool and other Targets.
The Gallery will be open at all times. Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 6 o'clock has been reserved for ladies. No gentlemen admitted on this day except as escort of ladies.
de6 VAN HORST & ETHERIDGE.

LATEST
FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.
Turkey Still Ahead!
And More Reinforcements Coming.
HEADQUARTERS AT STAR SALOON.

FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p m, sharp, for a
Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.
Particulars to be had at
de7 HY. WARNER'S.

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 19TH, 1877

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 18—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
Str Pilot, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

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Str Etta White, Berrard Inlet
Str Pilot, Nanaimo

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 17th inst., William C. Webster, aged 50 years, a native of Wellingborough, Northampton, England.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Kane street, on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p m. Friends are invited to attend.

In this city, on the 15th inst., Owen McCloy, a native of county Monaghan, Ireland, aged 76 years. [New York Herald please copy.]

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Victoria Hotel, Furniture, Fixtures, &c. Also, at 1 p.m., at salesroom, Furniture, Paints, Clothing, Wines, Spirits, etc.

Have we an El Dorado at our Door?

Hon. Mr. Elliott, Hon. Mr. Smithe, Mr. Harper (Government Mining Engineer,) and Mr. James Fell, will leave town for Goldstream to-day. They intend to examine the quartz ledges that are known to exist there. Rock from Goldstream assayed very high in 1864; but the enterprise of opening the ledges failed in the general business depression and bankruptcy that prevailed at that time.

Marcus Smith's Opinion of the Western Terminus.

A (Nov. 19) dispatch from Ottawa to the Halifax *Chronicle* says:—

Marcus Smith, C.E., of Canada Pacific Railway, arrived yesterday from British Columbia. He report having solved the difficulty of the route through that province, by way of Bute Inlet, crossing by ferriage to Vancouver, north of Valdez Island.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Ophir 55; Mex 16¼; B & B 20½; Cala 28¼; Savage 13¾; G & C 10¼; Con Va 22⅝; Chollar 41¼; H & N 10¾; Confidence 6; S Nevada 5¾ Utah 16½; Exchequer 4.80; Point 7½; Jacket 11½; Daney 40; Bullion 7½; Alpha 13¼; Belcher 5¾, Imp'l 1.10; Kentuck 5; Caledonia 4.45; Occidental 1½; Succor 3¾; Alta 20½; Union 7⅛; Justice 12⅝; Overman 24¼; Julia 2.55.

CHRISTMAS CHEER—MEAT FOR THE MILLION.—Messrs. Go-dacre & Dooley will exhibit on Thursday and Friday their stock of Christmas beef from the splendid bunch grass pastures of British Columbia. Also, some first-class stall-fed beef from the farm of A. Glendenning, Esq.; excellent Island-fed Mutton and Lamb by Messrs. W. Turgoose, S. Sandover and J. Pearce, Esqrs., of Saanich, and J. Tod, H. King and W. Merriman, Esqrs., of Cedar Hill. Likewise, some lovely Sucking Pigs bred and fed by Thos. Carter, Esq., of Hillside Farm, and fine dairy-fed Porkers and Veal from Messrs. Bosworth, of Cedar Hill, with Turkeys and Geese without number.

SOUTH SAANICH.—The annual public school examination was held in this district on Monday the 19th inst. There was a large attendance of pupils, all of whom acquitted themselves with credit in their various studies, and were all awarded prizes by Mr. Phillips, the teacher, who was highly complimented by the trustees for his exertions in promoting the good cause of education. There was a large number of visitors present, and complimentary addresses were made by Messrs. Mitchell, Dean, John, Alexander and Struthers, after which the school was dismissed until after the holidays.

MIXED LIGHTS AT SEA.—The memoranda of the voyage of the Pacific Mail steamship Alaska from Victoria to San Francisco include the following: December 2d, at 7 p. m. passed two steamers bound north, one steamer showing for a signal a blue light, and the other steamer showing a rocket and a blue light. At 10 p.m. passed a steamer bound north, showing two blue lights—one forward and one aft—at same time.

SAN FRANCISCO LETTER CARRIERS' LABORS.—The following report shows the total amount of mail matter that was delivered and collected during the month of November by the letter carriers of this city: Delivered—Registered letters, 1 386; mail letters, 312,703; drop letters, 85,265; postal cards, 81,678; newspapers, 138,169; Collected—Mail letters, 259,628; drop letters, 83,180; postal cards, 81,122; newspapers, 70,160.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—This evening the Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual treat for the children at the church. There will be addresses, singing and recitations by the children, closing with a Christmas Tree. Admission will be 25 cents. The proceeds will be devoted in aid of the Sabbath School funds.

"LIFE OF POPE PIUS."—Messrs. Hibben & Co. have obliged us with a copy of "The Life of Pope Pius IX.," by T. Adolphus Trollope. The book is written in an interesting vein. The author calls Pius "a greater Pope than almost any one of his predecessors," and we do not think that claim will be disputed. The book may be had at Stationers' Hall.

THE steamer Maude left at 7 a. m. yesterday with the mails, a heavy freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Raybould, Mrs. Woodward, Miss Borthwick, Miss L. Page, Miss E. Dunsmuir, a Sister of St. Ann, and Messrs. A. G. Horne, S. Bednall, George, J. Grant, J. B. Oudinot, A. Mayer, Hetherington and a few others.

THE steamer Otter left at 8 a.m. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Chas. Green, Miss V. Parmetter, Mis A. Parmetter, Miss Arthur, and Messrs. Sharpe, Geo. Turnball, Kennedy, Roberts, Kirkland, Wm. Turnbull and several others.

G. W. A. LANGE, SR., wishing to withdraw from the jewelry business, now offers his complete and well-selected stock for less than cost. Call and see the prices in the window. *

Testimonial to Mr. P. O'Leary.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17th, 1877.

To Peter O'Leary, Esq.—The time of your departure from our Provinces drawing near, we cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing our appreciation of your consistent and praiseworthy advocacy of the cause of Total Abstinence from the use of all intoxicating drinks in our community.

We are sorry that your stay in our city is of such a temporary nature; at the same time we beg to express the hope that your travels through this Province have not only been in itself a pastime, but in the not distant future it may prove profitable in a literary sense.

Hoping your passage home to England will be a pleasant one; on behalf of the Total Abstinence Society of this Province,

We remain, yours truly,
NOAH SHAKESPEARE, G. W. C. T.
THOS. TROUNCE,
ROBT. BUTLER,
GEORGE SIMPSON,
WM. NEWBERY,
WM. POLLARD (Methodist Min.)

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

TUESDAY, Dec. 18th.

Ah Lum, a Chinaman, charged with stealing lumber on Fisgard street, remanded for one day.

The case of Cornelius Vandervort was remanded for one week on the application of Mr. Drake.

THE WARS OF RUSSIA AND TURKEY.—Last evening Ven. Archdeacon Wright delivered an able and interesting lecture at the Philharmonic Hall on the wars between Russia and Turkey. The chair was taken at 8 p. m. by Dr. Ash, M P.P., after which the Ven. Arahdeacon reviewed the general policy of aggression put forth by Russia, during the last four empires, commencing by seizing territory from Sweden equal to that now held by Sweden, after which came designs on Turkey and all the various excuses put forward by Catherine, Peter the Great and Nicholas, for warring on the Ottoman Empire and the results of each. During these reigns there have been seven great wars with Turkey, in one of which Russia was assisted by Austria, which nation retired early having been badly beaten and obliged to yield up territory for her presumption, after which Turkey turned her attention to Russia, which also retired. In all the remaining six wars, including the war of 1829, Turkey has been beaten and forced to yield territory. The Archdeacon explained at some length the value of Turkey's four lines of defence: First, the valley of the Pruth, running at right angles to the Danube; secondly, the Danube itself; thirdly, the Balkans; and fourthly, a line running east and west from the little Balkans, the latter being almost as important as the Danube itself, and one which could within two or three weeks be made almost impregnable. The lecturer finished by reviewing the cost of these seven wars and the territory which Russia has acquired thereby. At the close of the lecture Mr. Fell, on behalf of the Mechanics Institute, moved a vote of thanks which was seconded by Mr. R. Williams and carried unanimously.

NEW MUSIC.—M. W. Waitt & Co. have placed on our table "As we go hand in hand, my Love;" "One little year ago;" "I have seen thee in my dreaming;" "You may kiss me and caress me;" "Nevermore;" "Forgive and forget, little darling;" "Going back to those I love;" "It is sweet to have some one to love us;" "Gilmore's Garden March;" and "If only." Copies may be had at their counter.

THE "MAJOR" IN TROUBLE AGAIN.—The celebrated "Major" Gannon was arrested yesterday evening by officers White and Higgins on a charge of stealing from the person of Robt. Miller a watch and chain worth about $160 and a buckskin purse containing $52.

"THE DANCE OF DEATH."—We are indebted to Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. for a copy of this extraordinary work, which, from beneath the thin gauze of morality and refined language, manages to express many naughty ideas.

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

IT COSTS San Francisco $325,000 to sustain its Protestant and Hebrew Churches. The large amount is raised by subscription, rent and pews, and Sunday collections. Including the Catholic Churches the total cost is put down at $500,000.

PAPERS STOLEN.—Complaints are frequently received of the theft of copies of THE COLONIST from subscribers' doors. A watch has been set for the detection of the culprits.

THE steamer North Pacific left at 6 a.m. yesterday for the Sound with the mails and a few passengers.

THE steamship City of Panama yesterday took on board a cargo of coal at Nanaimo.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from $23 upwards, with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store. *

Advance with the World.

Mechanical inventions are daily being brought nearer to perfection. One thing long looked for and most desired was a first class sewing machine, free from the annoyances to be found in all old styles. The new Osborn A has attained to that point and stood the tests against the world. Their introduction to this Province is a success; they speak for themselves. The agent of the new Osborn A sewing machine will stake $100 or more that no person can with any other sewing machine now in the Province follow the Osborn through so great a range of work. If any company or company's agents feel inclined to accept this challenge we ask them to come forward. Parties buying an Osborn A and being dissatisfied at the end of two months can have it replaced by any other machine in the market at the regular rates.—T. FLETCHER, Agent, Fort Street. Machines repaired.

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S BRIGHTENING PROSPECTS!

What the San Francisco "Bulletin" has to say about Cariboo Quartz.

For a great many years British Columbia has been under a cloud. The placers of Cariboo were rapidly giving out. No gold field subsequently discovered in the province gave promise of permanence. There was no market to warrant the development of its agricultural resources. Every branch of industry languished. Every year told the story of decreased products and diminished population. The province threatened to return to its primitive state of a Hudson Bay hunting ground—to be remanded to the rule of the redskin, the fur-dealer and the trapper.

But British Columbia's prospects are now brightening. During the current year, the efforts of the mining population have been directed to the discovery and development of gold-bearing quartz ledges. To encourage the movement the Provincial Government liberally offered a bonus of $15,000 to the first quartz mill erected in the District of Cariboo. It also went to the additional expense of importing a quartz mining expert from Grass Valley, California, and installed him in the position of Government Mining expert. The same gentleman is understood to occupy the private capacity of representing a number of San Francisco capitalists interested in the quartz-mining enterprises inaugurated in Cariboo. Under these stimulating measures of the Provincial Government a large amount of prospecting for gold-bearing quartz ledges has been done during the past summer; a ten stamp quartz mill has been erected, and several well defined ledges have been partially tested with satisfactory results.

The existence of gold-bearing quartz ledges in the mountains of Cariboo has been known for the past thirteen years. As far back as 1864 an attempt was made to develop a quartz ledge near Richfield, William Creek, but it failed owing to the inexperience of those engaged in it, and the work was abandoned.

In 1869 a ledge was discovered near Centreville, Mosquito Creek, and another soon after at the head of Lowhee Creek, both of which contained free gold in considerable quantities, but nothing could be made out of either for want of experience. The province, at that time, contained no miners who understood the science of working quartz.

From recent reports received from Cariboo, a new industrial era is evidently dawning on British Columbia. It is, apparently, on the eve of passing from the uncertainty of placer mining to the permanency of quartz mining. An experimental crushing of quartz has, it is represented, yielded $18 per ton, and an assay has been obtained from the Bonanza ledge of $90 23 to the ton at a depth of fifty feet from the surface. Quartz mining in Australia will pay with a yield of less than $2 per ton, and there are quartz ledges in Sierra county which have been profitably worked for years with a yield of only about $3 per ton. The price of labor in Cariboo is no greater than on the Comstock, and low grade ore ought to be profitable to work there. Of course, much will depend on the width of the ore body and the ease which it may be crushed and the gold amalgamated. The Victoria papers state that one of the ledges discovered has been traced for a distance of five miles, and is of an average width of eighteen feet. But most of the ledges discovered are narrow on the surface. What they may prove on further exploration it will take some time to tell. Prospecting for new ledges must necessarily be expensive, and many disappointments are sure to be encountered. The face of the gold bearing belt is heavily moss-grown and thickly timbered. The rock formation is only exposed in the canons and where the alluvial has been removed in placer mining.

Whatever success British Columbia may have in store for it, San Francisco is certain to share. Our commercial relations are intimate, and many of the necessaries of life consumed in the province are obtained from San Francisco. The development of an extensive quartz mining interest will naturally result in an increase of its mining population, and a greater demand for those goods which the province is unable to produce, but which we can provide.

A Railway Engineer's Opinion on the Rival Routes.

Mr. C. H. Gamsby, C. E. of the Canada Pacific Zailway Survey, British Columbia, returned to his home in Perth on Monday of last week, after an absence among the mountains of that far western province of about a year. He reports two very good and practicable routes for the railway through the Cascades and Rocky mountains to the prairie country eastward, that have been established by the various surveying parties up to this time, namely—one commencing at Burrard Inlet, near the U. S. Boundary, and the other at Bute Inlet, farther north, and following, to a certain extent, the windings still further northward, of the Fraser River. The southern route, both from the strong opposing currents at the western terminus, rendering navigation extremely hazardous, and its proximity to the U. S. Territory, he considers should be voted out and the Bute Inlet terminus adopted. Some fine agricultural and pastoral country was found and explored this trip by Mr. Gamsby's party, while he reports a wide extent of farming country existing all over British Columbia, in its valleys and along its rivers, unsurpassed for fertility. Its coal, gold and other minerals, both in Vancouver Island and the mainland, he says are inexhaustible, and only require railroad communication to become developed. Mr. G. has since gone to Ottawa to prepare his report to the Department.—*Perth Courier.*

THE NEWEST STYLE in linen collars, cuffs, and sets, black and fancy galon trimmings, silk and wool fringes, scarves, bows and muslin frillings, feathers, flowers, ribbons and embroideries, knit wool goods, hosiery and gloves; also, an extra supply of staple goods, including the well known "scoured" and other popular makes of cotton of our special importation.

THOS. WILSON & Co.

PLEVNA HAS FALLEN.—Notwithstanding this disaster to Turkey and the speculations indulged in as to results, Fell & Co., as advertised, still continue to supply their customers with Christmas presents on the most reasonable terms. *

MR. R. B. THOMPSON, Dentist, will return to this city on Wednesday next, 19th inst.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A large majority of the Northumberland colliers have stopped work. The men seem determined to resist the proposed reduction of wages.

Gladstone, Peele & Co., commission merchants, have failed, liabilities $450,000.

Nothing is known at the India office of the Marquis of Salisbury's resignation. The Marquis was at the office yesterday as usual.

EASTERN STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The Board of Trade unanimously adopted a resolution opposing the Bland Silver Bill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Speaking of the work on the East river bridge the *Sun* says the 8th pair of cables has been finished and work is to be begun to-day on the corresponding pair of up-stream cables. Clear and pleasant weather enables the engineers to run the wires without interruption.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The strike of workmen on the Lachine Canal enlargement has become general. Between 2,000 and 3,000 are idle. The cause of the strike is that contractors of sections five and six are paying 80 cts. per day after promising, as alleged, 90 cts. per day, and are keeping their hands a month or six weeks without pay instead of making a fortnightly settlement.

Donovan & Moran, tanners, have failed, liabilities $75,000 to $100,000.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—London papers publish an official contradiction of the report of the death of Osman Pasha. Another Cabinet council will be held to day. The serious aspect of foreign affairs engages the constant attention of the ministry. All feel that the time has arrived when momentous questions may have to be considered.

The Pope has granted a dispensation authorizing the marriage of the King of Spain with Princess Mercedes.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—A correspondent telegraphs that Turkey's first pacific effort may be regarded as a failure. Germany hinted that treating directly with Russia would be the shortest way of coming to the understanding. It seems that when the note was first mentioned the Austrian Government replied that it could not hold out any hope of successful mediation on such a basis.

BELGRADE, Dec. 18.—It is reported that Gen. Horvatovich has taken Addie, near Widdin.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—M. Gimot, moderate republican, has been appointed prefect of police.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 18.—It is known to many that the Czar was privately warned last August that if Russia entered on a second campaign it would be impossible to restrain England from hostile action. Influential Russians consider the present moment highly favorable for direct negotiations between Russia and Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—France has replied to the Turkish note. Terms of the reply are almost identical with those of Italy.

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—It is said the Porte has decided to grant fuller autonomy to Crete to allay discontent in that island.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A telegram from St. Petersburg of a semi-official character says the statement that Germany and Austria have refused the Turkish request for mediation has produced a favorable impression here. The universal sentiment is that after the great sacrifices of Russia peace on the conditions forshadowed in the Porte's circular would be illusory and the questions raised by this sanguinary war must be definitely and exhaustively solved.

EASTERN STATES.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 18.—At five o'clock yesterday Wm. Hughes & Co's. hardware store was discovered in flames. When extinguished three packages of powder containing one hundred and nineteen pounds were found in different parts of the building and 196 bales of cotton saturated with coal oil were scattered over the floors of the house. Seventy-three pounds of powder in one package were found within three feet of where the fire was hot enough to melt a metallic spoon. Had either of the packages exploded much loss of life would have resulted as the entire fire department was in close proximity to the building.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18—Additional particulars of the fire at Salisbury on Tuesday last are given. A gang of negroes robbed the store of T. C. Gains and then fired the building. Six buildings adjoining were burned and a large amount of property destroyed. Four negroes and two women were arrested. An attempt was made to lynch them but was frustrated on Thursday. Dougherty, the ringleader, escaped and was followed by a crowd. As they passed Dougherty's cabin his wife fired, but did no harm. An attempt was was made to arrest her by the officers, three of whom were shot and severely wounded. The cabin was then fired and the woman with four children dragged with difficulty from the burning house. Dougherty is not yet arrested. Intense excitement prevails.

Midnight Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Constantinople Sunday says the death of Osman Pasha, while *en route* to Bucharest, is announced. Official advices from Bucharest are awaited with interest that the doubt of his death may be removed.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 18.—The reported suicide of Osman Pasha is false. There is no foundation for the report of his death from any cause.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—Russian loss to Dec. 13th was 77,650 men.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—Mahmoud Damad has gone to inspect the fortifications of the Balkans. A Russian force appeared at Tashessen between Kimarle and Softa, but was driven back.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 17.—Col. Wellesley, British military attache, says Osman Pasha had less than 30,000 men at Plevna, and in his sortie lost 6,000 killed, and the wounded were 6,000 more.

BOGOT, Dec. 17.—The Russians after occupying Elena pushed forward their troops to Belerova yesterday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—It is snowing heavily in the Balkans and it is believed the passes will be rendered impassable.

ERZEROUM, Dec. 17.—Two Russian divisions are moving to cut the Turkish communications with Trebizond and attack Erzeroum from the South.

VENICE, Dec. 17.—Gen. Petrovic, Montenegrin commander, left suddenly having been summoned to take command of the Montenegrin force to be sent to Novi Bazar to effect a junction with the Survians.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A Cabinet Council was held to-day. It is believed the object of the meeting was to further consider the question of mediation in connection with the Porte's circular.

Bears on the Stock Exchange are circulating rumors, probably groundless, that Lord Derby, Foreign Minister, and the Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary of State for India, have resigned.

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—A Cabinet Council last night resolved to adhere to a peace policy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—It is generally believed here that the Porte's appeal for the meditation of the powers will have no result.

Layard, the British ambassador, has informed the Turkish government that England will continue to observe neutrality.

A YOUNG JUDGE.—The appointment of Mr. Alfred Thesiger to the Lord Justiceship of Appeal, vacant by the resignation of Baron Amphlett, is being, says the London *World*, much discussed by the members of the legal profession. No doubts are expressed as to Mr. Thesiger's qualifications for the post; his great abilities, his high character, his prudence, his caution, are fully recognized; but it is felt that so young a man, and a lawyer of such comparatively short standing (Mr. Thesiger is thirty-nine years of age, and was only called to the bar in 1862), might more reasonably have been appointed to a lower judicial rank, leaving Baron Amphlett's vacancy to be filled by some of the older dignitaries of the bench, who have borne the burden and the heat of the day. Sir John Meller and Sir Robert Lush, men of high attainment and wide experience, have now to accept a lower rank, less salary, and less pleasant work than the fortunate son of Lord Chelmsford.

A London preacher describing Saul's desolation said, "Saul, in fact, was played out."

Fruit Julien,

The effective and agreeable Laxative Lozenge. LANGLEY & Co. *

THE English word "Case" must be very puzzling to foreigners, because there are cases in law and equity, and cases of tea, and of other merchandise; and there is our little army of V. P's., denominated hard cases. There are also conjunctives which express an if, in case of so and so, and there are positive assertions, which express the contents of certain cases; and in case we open certain cases, amply due from London for the Holidays, Christmas will be enlivened by a display which has not heretofore been seen in Victoria. —T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

WE HAVE a full supply of Saunders' celebrated double strength copying ink; flows freely and dries a permanent black; will copy perfectly after the letter has been written a week and will give six copies if required. M. W. WAITT & Co.

IF YOU down Fort street ever go,
Don't fail to peep in at Fell & Co.;
And there you'll find in holiday array,
Christmas goods a grand display.

Nuts, fancy groceries and new fruit,
The most fastidious minds to suit;
Wines and other luxuries seasonable,
To suit all people at prices reasonable. *

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell at salesroom on

Friday, December 21st,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

3 cases Choice Selections of

OIL PAINTINGS AND CHROMOS

In Massive Gilt Frames,

SEWING MACHINES,

Handsome Photograph ALBUMS,

WORK BOXES, LARGE DOLLS.

About 100 Lots of

LONDON ILLUSTRATED BOOKS,

Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Two cases Assorted TOYS,

One Large Album of Photos from Celebrated Paintings and Greek Statuary.

Also, a fine lot of goods expected to arrive by steamship City of Panama in time for the sale.

One hogshead handsome PORCELIAN VASES.

COTTAGE PIANO,

A very fine instrument in handsome Walnut Case.

At commencement of sale to close balances for 1877.

24 cases Old Tom,
One ¼-cask Fine Old Port,
One ¼-cask Dry Sherry.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
no16 Auctioneers.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

Undertakers,

Langley Street, Victoria.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

HAVE RECEIVED DIRECT FROM England and New York large additions to their stock of

FUNERAL Furnishing Goods,

Which they offer to the Trade at REDUCED RATES.

—AGENTS FOR—

TAYLOR'S AMERICAN CASKETS, And English Wickerwork Coffins.

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Auction Sales

THIS DAY.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at the Auction Rooms, Yates street, on

Wednesday, Dec. 19th,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

FINE LOT OF

Furniture,

HARNESS, CART, WEIGHING MACHINE, small invoice of CLOTHING, &c., &c.

ALSO—20 kegs No. 2 White Lead, 28 pounds each.

73 tins of Black, Blue, Chrome, Buff, Stone, Yellow, Green and Red mixed Paints, in 2, 3, 4 and 5 lb. tins.

ALSO—2 quarter casks of Sherry, 2 quarter casks Bourbon Whiskey, (Jemie Moore's) Scotch Whiskey in cases, the whole in bond or duty paid.

A Spring Cart, Harness, etc.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
de15 Auctioneers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

W. R. Clarke & Co.

Have received instructions from Mr. J. L. Willis, to sell on the premises on

Wednesday, the 19th inst.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

All his well-kept

FURNITURE & FIXTURES

At the Victoria Hotel, Government St.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
de16 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

—FOR THE—

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

The undersigned will sell at their salesroom, Yates street, on

Friday the 21st inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

A Choice Lot of articles suitable for

Christmas Presents,

Comprising the following Goods, viz:—

Vienna Clocks, large and small, Marine Clocks, striking and otherwise, Alabaster, English Skeleton and Cottage Clocks, Musical Boxes, Opera Glasses, Ladies' Gold Watches, Elgin, Silver and Lever Watches, Telescopes, Stone Sun Dial, Aneroid Barometer with silver dial, Thermometer, Sterling Silver Mug (coin fine), Gentleman's Gold Chains, Waltham Watches, Ladies' Gold Neckchains, Gold Lockets, Silver Brooches and Earrings, Tea Services, Children's Toy Cups and Saucers, Motto Cups and Mugs, with a number of articles too numerous to mention in this advertisement.

The attention of the public is called to this very fine sale, every article being genuine and as represented.

There will also be a sale on the following Saturday evening to give a chance to those who have not the opportunity of attending during the day time.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
de14 Auctioneers.

NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Noon of Friday the 21st December next, for supplying the following articles for the use of the Government offices, James Bay, viz:—

Coal per ton of 2,000lbs.
Dry Wood per load in 12 inch lengths.

Service to extend for a period of one (1) year from the 1st January, 1878.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1877. de7

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Have You Seen It?

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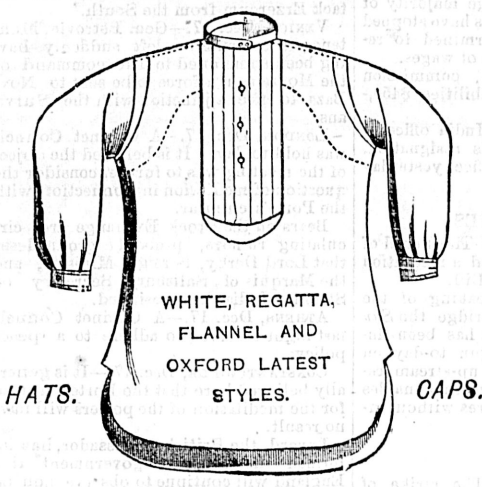
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By Order,

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Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

In Consequence of Failing Health,

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RICHARD HAGGERTY.
Victoria, Nov. 27, 1877. no28

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By order of the
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Will arrive in Victoria on Mondays and Thursdays at about 1 p.m.

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December 1st, 1877. no30

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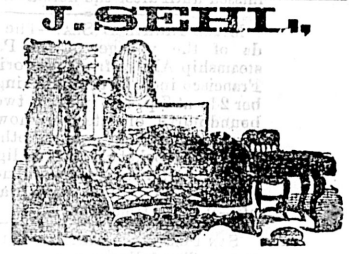
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